### The United States District Court

District of New Hampshire

U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF N.H.

2008 OCT 27 A II: 30

Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

Bob Barr, Wayne Root, Brendan Kelly and Hardy Macia

Plaintiffs,

William Gardner, in his official capacity

As secretary of State of New Hampshire

Defendant.

Case 08-CV-368 57

Memorandum of Howard L. Wilson, in support of the Amicus Curiae, submitted by Kenneth E.Blevens, Sr.

Now comes Howard L.Wilson, with these facts.

- Candidate Bob Barr was not known to be an announced President candidate, October 2007 when the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire announced its President nominating convention, in New Hampshire.
- 2. When the Presidential nominating convention of the New Hampshire Libertarian Party was announced, all the known and announced President candidates were invited to participate or send representatives to make presentation on their behalf. Bob Barr was not among that number of candidates.
- 3. Due to timing schedules, under the discrimination statutes of New Hampshire, specifically RSA 652:11, and its presumed off-set, RSA 655:40-45, collection of the needed nominating petitions, needs to start as soon as the October Presidential nominating convention terminates. Some of this "need" is generated by nomination of in-state candidates as well as a President candidate.

- 4. Presidential delegates, pledged to support the NH Presidential nominee, need be chosen at the October 2007 convention, in New Hampshire, on at least the first ballot of the nominating convention of the National Libertarian Convention.
- The National Libertarian Party Convention nominated Bob Barr, as President and Wayne Root, as his vice-President, thus beating out George D.Phillies, who was the nominee of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, at its state Convention in October 2007.
- 6. Due to diligent work by the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, sufficient nominating petitions were collected in New Hampshire, per RSA 655:40-45, to place George D. Phillies, for President; Kenneth Blevens,Sr., as candidate for US Senate; Sue Newell as candidate for Governor of New Hampshire, and 2 congressional candidates, by district: Robert Kingsbury, 1<sup>st</sup> District & Chester Lapointe II, 2<sup>nd</sup> district, to thus qualify these candidates for the General Election of November 4, 2008.
- Meantime, and 7 month later, the National Libertarian Party held its nominating convention, over the Labor Day weekend,22-26 of May 2008, nominating Bob Barr for president & Wayne Root, for vice-President.
- 8. Laws of the several states vary in the intensity of discrimination applied against 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, and their candidates. In the case presented in New Hampshire District Court, using as base, the laws of New Hampshire, the "right" of substitution is not permitted (i.e. Nominating one individual, collecting the signatures needed to access the General Election Ballot, being certified as a valid candidate, then, as it were, having the rug, pulled out from under that Presidential candidate, and another candidate slipped in).
- 9. Subsequent to the nomination of Bob Barr, as President & Wayne Root as vice-President, the National Libertarian Party, on behalf of Bob Barr & Wayne Root, hired Paid petition collectors, to collect the "needed" numbers of nominating petitions, per RSA 655:40-45, to qualify these candidates for the General Election of November 4, 2008. Some few of these petition, also displayed the nominated candidates of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire ( see # 6, above), and selected State Representative candidates not listed above ( see appended sheet).
- 10. Having succeeded in placing Bob Barr & Wayne Root, on the Ballot for November 4, 2008, he must compete in an open election for the office of President, with George D.Phillies, with Christopher Bennet as his vice-President, and the other candidates listed on the General Election ballot ( Ralph Nader & Matt Gonzales; John McCain & Sarah Palin; Barack Obama & Joseph Biden). Now the market, as an electorate, distorted though it is, must do its work, and choose 1 pair ( President & vice-President candidates to be chosen in New Hampshire), on November 4, 2008.
- 11. Plaintiff's cite the amounts paid, for petitioning help, to place their names on the ballot, should consider the money, well spent, as advertising expense. No recompense is sought by the volunteers, who provided time to collect petitions, on behalf of George D.Phillies (I should note that one of the lawyer's for Plaintiff, may be conflicted, in that he { Evan Nappen}, did sign nominating petition on behalf of George D.Phillies { certified and since delivered to William Gardner, as Secretary of State}.
- 12. Plaintiff citation of violation of Article 1, from the Bill of Rights, and Article 14, as Amending the US Constitution, is an invalid argument, in that by this very plaint, to the courts, satisfaction is

gained, satisfies the standard under Article 1,of the Bill of Rights; Article 14, as Amending the US Constitution, is satisfied by placement on the ballot in a co-equal position as the individual he wishes to supplant, on the ballot, George D.Phillies { and Ralph Nader, even though not considered as part of this suit at law, (see appended sample ballot)}.

- I think it incumbent for the court, to provide 2 sets of relief, to partially satisfy all Plaintiff parties, and upset defendant party;
  - A) Find New Hampshire election law, sections RSA 652:11 & RSA 655:40-45 Un-Constitutional, as equally violative of the plaintiff cited Article 1,of the Bill of Rights, and Article 14, as Amending the US Constitution;
  - B) Injunction, against the State of New Hampshire Legislature, for the Biennium 2009-2010, to not enact any laws restraining access to the ballot, until a General Election has passed, into history.
- 14. Attorney fees and other penalty, should be laughed at and rejected. Plaintiff parties, knew the conditions of New Hampshire, and the rules, promulgated by National Libertarian Party, were un-enforcable, due to its time tables for Nominating Convention, vs. the several states Libertarian Party timelines under the relevant discrimination statutes extant. New Hampshire is not bad, but remains difficult nonetheless, due to climate and weather.

Wherefore; I, Howard L. Wilson, pray that this United States District Court, reject Plaintiff arguments, and permit the names of BOTH Libertarian President/vice-President candidates be placed on the November 4, 2008 ballot. This per current New Hampshire Law, as supported by Secretary of State, William M.Gardner.

Respectfully, Howard L. Wilson

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I have mailed copy of this memorandum to attorney's for Plaintiffs and Defendant.

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## #6 × #5

### Other Candidates Qualified for the 2008 General Election

### President of the United States

"Bob" Barr (2256 Parkwood Place Court, Smyrna, GA 30080) QUALIFIED 9/3/8 - Libertarian George Phillies (48 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester, MA 01609) QUALIFIED 7/30/08 - Libertarian Ralph Nader (PO Box 34103, Washington, DC 20043) QUALIFIED 8/29/08 - Independent

### Governor

Susan M. Newell, Winchester (3 Old Chesterfield Road) 03470 QUALIFIED 9/3/8 - Libertarian

#### **United States Senator**

"Ken" Blevens, Bow (2 Valley Road) 03304-3414 QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

#### Representative in Congress

First District

Robert Kingsbury, Laconia (PO Box 1099) 03247 QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

**Second District** 

Chester L. Lapointe II, Swanzey (PO Box 367) 03469QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

State Senate

District 12 - Betty B. Hall, Brookline (PO Box 309) 03033 QUALIFIED 9/2/8 - Independent Moderate

#### **County Offices**

**Belknap County** 

County Commissioner District 2 - Richard W. Long, Belmont (PO Box 490) 03220 QUALIFIED 8/26/8 Independent

Carroll County

Sheriff - Daniel J. Poirier, Tamworth (PO Box 69) 03886 QUALIFIED 7/11/08 - Independent Cheshire County

Treasurer - Patricia E. Putnam, Stoddard (71 Doe Road) 03464 QUALIFIED 8/27/8 - Independent

State Representative

Hillsborough Dist. 3 - Dana A. Glow, New Ipswich (109 Davis Village Road) 03071 QUALIFIED 9/3/8 Independent

Hillsborough Dist. 6 - Peter T. Hansen, Amherst (82 Amherst Street) 03031 QUALIFIED 8/5/8 - Independent

Hillsborough Dist. 7 - Lisa M. Wilber, Weare (733 S. Stark Hwy) 03281 QUALIFIED 7/9/08 - Libertarian

Hillsborough Dist. 11 - Morey L. Straus, Manchester (26 Mead Street) 03104 QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

Hillsborough Dist. 17 - Paul G. Boisseau, Manchester (217 Moore Street) 03102 QUALIFIED 8/7/8 - Independent

Hillsborough Dist. 17 - "Rich" Tomasso, Manchester (110 English Village Road) 03102 QUALIFIED 9/3/8 Libertarian

Hillsborough Dist. 27 - Matthew S. Kahn, Hudson (147 Robinson Road) 03051 QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

Merrimack Dist.7 - Kevin Roll, Pembroke (110 N. Pembroke Road) 03275 QUALIFIED 8/25/8 - Independent

Rockingham Dist. 14 - Brendan Kelly, Seabrook (17 Ayer Circle) 03874 QUALIFIED 6/30/08 - Libertarian

Sullivan Dist. 1 - Laura Stiller Ward, Plainfield (492 Stage Road) 03781 QUALIFIED 8/8/8 -

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Independent
Sullivan Dist. 5 - Lois M. Corcoran, Charlestown (76 Weeks Road) 03603 QUALIFIED 8/22/08 - Undeclared

# #17 SAMPLE BALLOT

- You are permitted to take this sample ballot into the voting booth with you as an aid to memory.
- ✓ You may not fill in a box for one party and have it count for all offices.
- ✓ Make sure you vote for all the offices on the ballot, all the way to the bottom.
- ✓ You must completely fill in the oval next to your choice to make sure your vote is counted correctly.

OFFICES	OTHER CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	VOTE
PRESIDENT AND VICE- PRESIDENT	Ralph Nader  Matt Gonzalez  George Phillies  Christopher Bennett  Bob Barr  Wayne A. Root	John McCain Sarah Palin	Barack Obama Joe Biden	•
Governor	Susan M. Newell	Joseph D. Kenney	John Lynch	•
U S Senator	Ken Blevens	John E. Sununu	Jeanne Shaheen	•
Representative in Congress	Chester L. LaPointe	Jennifer Horn	Paul Hodes	•
Executive Councilor		Dan St. Hilaire	John D. Shea	•
State Senator		Bob Odell	Jay Phinizy	•
State Representatives [vote for 2]		David H. Kidder Anne Copp	Randy Foose Mike Meller	•
Sheriff		Scott E. Hilliard	Scott E. Hilliard	•
County Attorney		Tom Reid	Katherine D. Rogers	•
County Tressurer		Roy Maxfield	James Monahan	•
Register of Deeds		Kathy L. Guay	Lawrence K. Hennessy	•
Register of Probate		Jane Bradstreet	Jane Bradstreet	•

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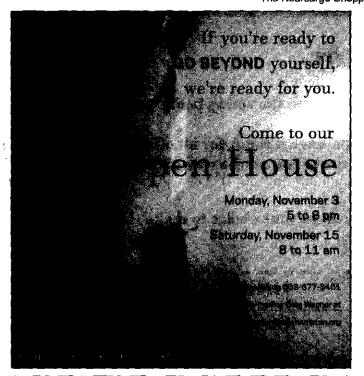
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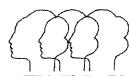
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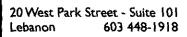
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